



City Manager's Office: Hermosa Beach

City Council Meeting Updates

Updated 11/2/17

A brief summary of important City Council updates discussed during the Oct. 24, 2017 regularly scheduled meeting are listed below:

Status of Proposed Decomposed Granite Path on Greenbelt

- Council received an update from the City Manager stating the following:
 - During the June 15, 2017 budget adoption meeting, the City Council decided not to move forward with the installation of the path and instead allocated 10% (\$28,000) to have staff perform appropriate analysis
 - The City Attorney is to determine if the proposed project complied with local land-use ordinances and previous voter initiatives as well as determine if the existing greenbelt was in compliance with the Americans with Disability Act (ADA)
 - Both the legal opinion and ADA evaluation were recently completed
 - The matter will now be placed on a future agenda for City Council discussion and policy direction

Text Amendment to the Hermosa Beach Municipal Code Section 15.04.050

Expiration of Permits

- City Council requested review by Planning Commission of proposed ordinance for input and/or to make modifications

2018 Special Events Approval

- City Council unanimously approved the return of the AVP Hermosa Beach Open to the City in July 2018
- To accommodate the AVP, other events that are awaiting approval might have to either switch dates or locations. City Council requested to have the Parks and Recreation Commission sort it out
- Council approved event dates for Run as One 5K run and walk on March 31, the USAV Collegiate Pairs in May, the NVL Hermosa Open in August and the Nothing Weekend at the end of June

Police Department Final Report Regarding Gennaco Internal Affairs Review

- As part of the settlement agreement related to a lawsuit filed against the City, the City Council requested an updated review of the Hermosa Beach Police Department's Internal Affairs process
- To date, the City's Police Department has implemented all of the recommendations from the Gennaco Review

Police Department CALEA Reaccreditation Award

- The Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) is a credentialing authority whose purpose is to improve the delivery of public safety services by providing public safety agencies an opportunity to demonstrate that they meet an established set of professional standards
- The Hermosa Beach Police Department (HBPD) received its first CALEA award in November 2010. After providing proofs of compliance for required standards, the agency received reaccreditation in March 2014 and most recently in March 2017
- The department is now working on its fourth accreditation award with its next annual audit scheduled for the end of the year

Award of Contract for Ambulance Services

- City Council approved a contract for Emergency Ambulance Services commencing on or before 1/1/2018 to McCormick Ambulance for a period of five years

Holiday Parking Program

- City Council approved 21 days of free holiday parking on all silver-post meters from Monday, Dec. 4th, 2017 – Monday, Dec. 25th, 2017 within posted meter time limits

Vista Del Mar Sub-Committee Update

- Traffic lanes to be restored in Playa del Rey. Press release from Mayor Garcetti and Councilmember Bonin available here:
<http://www.hermosabch.org/index.aspx?page=28&recordid=1117&returnURL=%2findex.aspx>

Request for Subcommittee Consisting of Council, Staff, Chamber of Commerce, Downtown Business Owners and Residents to collaborate and develop plan to benefit daytime operations of downtown businesses

- City Council approved bringing the item back for formal consideration at a future meeting.

**THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED CITY COUNCIL MEETING IS
TUESDAY, NOV. 14th at 7PM.**

Questions or comments? Contact the City Manager Sergio Gonzalez Monday through Thursday, 7AM- 6PM at (310) 318-0216. You may also email the City Manager at sgonzalez@hermosabch.org.